

Message

From: Beckmann, Ronna Erin [beckmann.ronna@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/6/2018 9:37:07 PM
To: Fortin, Denise [Fortin.Denise@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: EPA response re: health concerns at Greif facilities

Assuming you got this.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Hereth, Dan [mailto:dan.hereth@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, March 06, 2018 2:26 PM
To: Beckmann, Ronna Erin <beckmann.ronna@epa.gov>
Cc: Deamer, Eileen <deamer.eileen@epa.gov>; Fortin, Denise <Fortin.Denise@epa.gov>; Ellis, Shirley <Shirley.Ellis@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: EPA response re: health concerns at Greif facilities

Dear Ronna,

Thank you for following up. I must admit I am a little perplexed as to why some of the answers provided in the response to Senator Baldwin's Office were not included in response to similar questions we posed.

We were recently contacted by the City of St. Francis, who requested that we ask the EPA their opinion of the regenerative thermal oxidizer technology Greif is installing in St. Francis?

Warmly,

Dan Hereth, Deputy District Director
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-----Original Message-----

From: Beckmann, Ronna Erin [mailto:beckmann.ronna@epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 01, 2018 12:42 PM
To: Hereth, Dan
Cc: Deamer, Eileen; Fortin, Denise
Subject: RE: EPA response re: health concerns at Greif facilities

Hi, Dan. I'm covering for Denise in her absence.

To answer your first questions, yes, the testing discussed in our response is the same as what we talked about at the public meetings.

Regarding your second question, please see the attached letter, which EPA recently sent to Sen. Baldwin's office. It addresses the matter of air sampling around the Milwaukee facility and may otherwise be of interest.

Please let us know if you have any additional questions.

All the best,

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-----Original Message-----

From: Fortin, Denise
Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2018 3:39 PM
To: Hereth, Dan <dan.hereth@mail.house.gov>
Cc: Beckmann, Ronna Erin <beckmann.ronna@epa.gov>; Deamer, Eileen <deamer.eileen@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: EPA response re: health concerns at Greif facilities

Hey Dan:

I don't know John Matson, but I see his name in our directory. What a small world!

Let me check in with the programs and get back to you soon.

Best,
Denise

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-----Original Message-----

From: Hereth, Dan [mailto:dan.hereth@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2018 3:23 PM
To: Fortin, Denise <Fortin.Denise@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: EPA response re: health concerns at Greif facilities

Denise,

Thank you for sending the response. I hope all is well and that you are enjoying the break in the weather.

I have a couple of follow up questions. First, is the type of testing discussed in this response the same community dependent testing discussed during our meetings last month or has more robust testing been instituted?

Second, our correspondence discussed our concerns about the neighborhood surrounding the Milwaukee facility. Unfortunately, the response does not appear to address those concerns?

On a separate note, I recently learned that my father's cousin, John Matson, is attorney out of the same office as Jeff Cohen

Warmly,

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-----Original Message-----

From: Fortin, Denise [mailto:Fortin.Denise@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2018 10:54 AM
To: Hereth, Dan; Ellis, Shirley
Cc: Beckmann, Ronna Erin; Deamer, Eileen
Subject: EPA response re: health concerns at Greif facilities

Hi Dan & Shirley:

Please see the attached response to Rep. Moore's February 8, 2018 letter to EPA.

The signed original is being mailed to you.

Best,
Denise

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